

~~Nominate~~ Constituted & appoint And we do here by Nominate Consti-  
 tute & appoint Josias Fendall of the Province of Maryland in Ameri-  
 ca Gentleman our Lieutenant & Chief Governor of the said Province  
 Maryland with the Islands thereunto belonging and by these  
 presents Doe grant unto him the said Josias Fendall full  
 power & authority over the said Province and Islands thereunto be-  
 longing To Have and To Hold the same during his  
 pleasure in as ample & large Manner to all intents and purpo-  
 ses as was formerly granted by Us unto Captaine William  
 Stont our late Lieutenant there. And we do hereby No-  
 minate Constitute & Appoint the said Captaine William Sto-  
 ne Mr Thomas Gerard, Colonel John Price Mr Job Chandler and  
 Mr Luke Barber & such other person or persons not exceeding  
 three in Number as the said Josias Fendall shall Nominate &  
 appoint to be of our Council in the said Province, And to ha-  
 ve the like and as ample Authority privileges & advanta-  
 ges as those of our Council formerly had there, And we do  
 hereby further hereby Authorize the said Josias Fendall  
 to appoint such a fitt person or persons for whom he will be  
 responsible as he shall thinke fitt to be our Secretary & Sec-  
 retary Generall there for the present till our pleasure be  
 further knowne therein and to cause all rents arrears of  
 rents and all other dues belonging to Us in that Province to be  
 for our use demanded Levied and Payd to our said Receiver  
 so to be Nominated & appointed by him the said Josias Fendall  
 as aforesaid, and to be afterwards disposed of according to such  
 instructions or directions as we have or shall give to him the  
 said Josias Fendall for that purpose. Given under our  
 hand & Greater Seale at Homes. The tenth day of July in  
 the five and Twentieth year of our Dominion over the  
 Province of Maryland and in the year of our Lord God one  
 thousand six hundred fifty six.

Baltimore.

Commission to Philip Calvert Esq.

Cecilius Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces  
 of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To All  
 the Inhabitants & People in the said Province of Maryland & to  
 all others whom these presents shall any way concerne Greeting  
 Know wee that the reposing special trust and Confidence  
 in the Wisdom Diligence and Fidelity of our very loving  
 son Philip Calvert Esq have Constituted Appointed & ordeined  
 and by these presents do Constitute appoint & Ordaine  
 him the said Philip Calvert to be one of our Council of State  
 and Conservator & Justice of Peace within our said Province